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FOR: POLYOLEFIN MOLDING COMPOSITION :
HAVING A BROAD MELTING RANGE,
PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARATION, AND ITS :
USE

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Board's Decision mailed November 30, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 17.

17. (Twice Amended) A process for the preparation of a polyolefin molding composition comprising at least two polyolefinic components, wherein the composition is characterized by a broad, bimodal or multimodal melting range in the DSC spectrum (heating/cooling rate 20° C/min), wherein the melting point of the lower melting component is lower than any melting point of the composition, the melting